

**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

July 19, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

“Let both grow together until the harvest.” Matthew 13:30a



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 139:7-12 - New Living Translation*)

Leader: I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence!

People: If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there.

Leader: If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans,

People: even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me.

Leader: I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night

Unison: but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you.

***Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#450

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (*Romans 5:6-8*)

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Choral Response**

“Gloria Patri”

#581

***Sharing the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Interlude Jane Curley

Prayer for Illumination
Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from Your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 44:6-8
This is what the Lord says—Israel’s King and Redeemer, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies: “I am the First and the Last; there is no other God. Who is like me? Let him step forward and prove to you his power. Let him do as I have done since ancient times when I established a people and explained its future. Do not tremble; do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim my purposes for you long ago? You are my witnesses—is there any other God? No! There is no other Rock—not one!”
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn** *“Just as I Am, without One Plea”* **#442**

Message Reading – Matthew 13:24-30
Here is another story Jesus told: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field. But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away. When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew. The farmer’s workers went to him and said, ‘Sir, the field where you planted that good seed is full of weeds! Where did they come from?’ ‘An enemy has done this!’ the farmer exclaimed. ‘Should we pull out the weeds?’ they asked. ‘No,’ he replied, ‘you’ll uproot the wheat if you do. Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn.’”
Leader: God’s Word for Today.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“I Have to Live with That!”* Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
Call to the Offering

Offertory
***Choral Response** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* **#606**

***Prayer of Dedication**
Gracious God, You are the giver and provider of all things. We give thanks for who You are and what You have given. We ask that this offering would honor Your name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer
... “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

***Closing Hymn** *“Seek Ye First”* **#175**

***Benediction**

Postlude
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Thought for the Day: *“Just when you think it is the end, God writes a new beginning.” —Anonymous*

Leading us in worship this morning:
Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Jane Curley, Guest Musician
Elder Tammi Tully, Liturgist



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We extend the hand of friendship to all who have come to worship. We rejoice in your presence and invite you to stay after the service to become acquainted with those around you.

(Prayer) Lord, come to us, as individuals and as a group. May each of us be stirred up to love you completely and to serve you with fervor. Amen.

Your **tithes and offerings** may be made online via PayPal, click the donate button at <https://fpcdelhi.org/offering>, or by regular mail (4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY 13753).

Darcy's new office hours are 9am to 2pm, Monday through Thursday.



A CALL has been issued by the Session for a Special Meeting of the Congregation, according to the terms of the church bylaws, to be held virtually and in person immediately following worship on Sunday, **July 26, 2026**. The purpose of the meeting will be to install George Thompson as a Deacon—to complete Linda DeWitt's term—and anyone else willing to answer the call to serve as a Deacon. No other business may come before the congregation at this time.

We are having a **Send-Off Party for Jamie & Bessie** on Saturday, August 1 at 4:30 at the Maxwell Farm. Brooks' chicken and drinks will be provided – please bring a dish to share!

On August 2nd, Delaware County is having a **parade right here in Delhi to celebrate America's 250th anniversary**. First Pres is going to have a float! If you are interested in riding on the float, or decorating the float, please call Susie at (607) 644-4983.

The Deacons will not be hosting coffee hour on August 9. If anyone wants to step in and host that day, they are welcome to sign up!

Jamie and Bessie's new address in Kentucky will be:

Jamie & Bessie Tyrrell
704 Indian Ridge Rd.
Louisville, KY 40207

The fourth Sunday of every month is a BOUNTIFUL GIVING SUNDAY. The Delhi Food Pantry accepts non-perishable food items. You can also donate via <https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering> or give cash or check donations designated for the food bank. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Art Maxwell and Alex Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on July 26 are Ed Chytalo and Ed Goff.

Devotional booklets (Upper Room and Daily Bread) are available outside the office and in the new narthex. Please take one for your daily devotions!

THOUGHTS ON GIVING: *"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."* (Matthew 13:24, 37-38) As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation and generosity.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2026 has been set at \$50.51 per member.

Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 7-12-2026	55 - 46 in sanctuary + approx. 9 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 7-12-2026	\$890.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$40,121.20
General amount given YTD as of 7-12-2026	\$43,234.90
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 7-12-2026	\$160.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$10,769.36
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 7-12-2026	\$1,830.00
Kirk Receipts 7-5-26 to 7-11-26	\$2,326.42
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 7-12-2026	\$25.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 7-12-2026	\$370.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 7-12-2026	\$1,207.12

*General amount needed each week is total expenses minus budgeted savings transfers and fuel expenses.



You are invited to the “Send-Off”

Come join us in wishing Pastor Jamie and Bessie nothing but the best as they close this chapter of their lives and begin the next!

4:30 on Saturday, August 1st

at

The Maxwell Farm, 21287 St. Hwy 28

Brooks’ BBQ chicken, drinks and table service will be provided.
Please bring a dish to share!

Rain Location: Delhi Masonic Lodge Hall, Meredith St.



SUNDAY July 19	10:00 am Worship 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)
MONDAY July 20	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY July 21	
WEDNESDAY July 22	10:30 am Gentle Yoga
THURSDAY July 23	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY July 24	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY July 25	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY July 26	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 10:00 am Worship 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)

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(Our Mission Statement)*